

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION		DOCKET No.:	53404
OF:	AMMERMANN ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.:	4301
SERIAL No.	10/509,635	GROUP ART UNIT:	1609
FILED:	SEPTEMBER 29, 2004	EXAMINER:	D. D. SULLIVAN
FOR:	METHOD OF INCREASING THE RESISTANCE OF PLANTS TO THE PHYTOTOX- ICITY OF AGROCHEMICALS		

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of April 29, 2009, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

It is further respectfully requested that *one* month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$130.00 fee is paid herewith by credit card.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

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1) Cf. the **Claim Amendments** set forth in Appendix I on pages 9 to 15 of this paper.